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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO. 10/781,234

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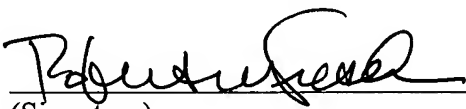
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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants submit these Preliminary Remarks in advance of the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits of the above application.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 3 of this paper.